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objection to this one way or another. So if Senator Brown is agreeable, we'll include an associate's degree and limit it to three years and, Senator Brown, if you would talk about the benefits of this bill one more time around, I'll file that amendment and we can be done with this.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, I, as I said before, I mean, that what...what I want to...the point that I wanted to make with this bill is that there are things that people need to learn about child development that are going to assist them in being better caregivers, and that...that the bottom line is what's best for children, so...and that...that there is a relationship in my estimation...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...between the educational and training requirements, and what's best for children. One of the reasons that I avoided going for a lot of up-front requirements is the criticism, one...one, the criticism that we're going to have outlandish requirements for childcare, educational requirements for childcare; and, number two, that...that somehow...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Mr. Clerk, item on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I understand that Senator Beutler wants to withdraw FA42 and offer a different amendment that he just provided to me. (FA43, Legislative Journal page 785.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Seeing no objections, so ordered.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I don't know what...what is the right balance here and I'm certainly willing to compromise with Senator Brown, so what the amendment does now that is before you is to say that somebody